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when brought to the consistence of tar, and if concentrated to a hard substance, as pitch, the produce is three hundred weight; but the evaporation, if carried to this extent, is liable to scorch and partially char the extract, and therefore is to be avoided.

## No. III.

## FINE WOOL FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

The LARGE GOLD MEDAL, the premium offered, was this session presented to JOHN M'ARTHUR, Esq. of Sydney, New South Wales, for the importation of eighty bales of FINE WOOL, in entire fleeces, the produce of his flocks in that colony. The following communication has been received from Mr. M'Arthur on the subject; and samples of the wool have been placed in the Society's repository.

SIR, London, February 23, 1824.

I TRANSMIT with this some samples of New South Wales' wool, in fleeces, and unsorted, together with the bill of lading, and various certificates as to the quantity and quality of an importation made in the month of June last.

I am. Sir.

A. Aikin, Esq. Secretary, &c. &c. &c. &c. &c.

JOHN M'ARTHUR, Jun.

#### CERTIFICATES.

Mark-lane, February 10, 1824.

WE hereby certify that the largest quantity of fine wool (being more than two tons weight\*) was imported from New South Wales in the month of July 1823, by John M'Arthur, Esq. per William Shand, Captain A. Kenn, and deposited in our warehouse, Duck's-foot-lane.

COOPER & SPRATT,

Public Warehouse Keepers.

66, Coleman-street, London, February 11, 1824.

I HEREBY certify, that John M'Arthur, Esq. imported in the William Shand, Captain A. Kenn, from New South Wales, eighty bales of sheep's wool, from which the fleeces now produced were selected; and that at least eight hundred pounds were equal in quality to the said fleeces.

I further certify, that I sold by public auction, on the 27th day of June last, the said eighty bales of wool, and that the net weight of wool therein exceeded eighteen thousand pounds, which is the largest quantity of fine wool imported from the colony of New South Wales by any house during the past year, (1823).

In comparing the fleeces with the wools of Spain and Germany, I am fully of opinion that the quality is superior to the finest wool imported from Spain, and equal to the

\* According to the bill of lading eighty bales, weighing 19,380 lbs.—Secretary.

average quality of German wool, with the exception of the finest sort, or Electoral wools of Saxony.

THOS. EBSWORTH,

Sworn Wool Broker.

### No. IV.

## WOOL FROM NEW SOUTH WALES.

The LARGE SILVER MEDAL, the premium offered, was this session presented to HANNIBAL M'ARTHUR, Esq. of Sydney, New South Wales, for the importation of FINE WOOL, the produce of his flocks in that colony. The following documents have been received on the subject; and specimens of the wool have been placed in the Society's repository.

53, Old Broad-street, London, Sir, November 29, 1823.

I TAKE leave to enclose the bill of lading of the quantity, and the certificate of Mr. Marsh, the wool-broker, of the quality, of the last shipment of wool of the produce of the flocks of Hannibal M'Arthur, Esq. of New South Wales, and beg to submit his claim to your Society for such medal as you may think fit to award to him for the next largest quantity, and the next best in quality, to the produce of John M'Arthur, Esq. of that colony.

I am, Sir,

A. Aikin, Esq.
Secretary, &c. &c.

&c. &c. &c.
W. WILKINSON.